



THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fair and dry.

Jerusalem	25	7-20	21
Golan	23	13-20	20
Nahariya	23	13-20	20
Haifa	23	13-20	20
Haifa Port	23	13-20	20
Tiberias	23	13-20	20
Nazareth	23	13-20	20
Afula	23	13-20	20
Shomron	23	13-20	20
Tel Aviv	23	13-20	20
B-Q Airport	23	13-20	20
Jericho	23	13-20	20
Gaza	23	13-20	20
Beersheba	23	13-20	20
Eilat	23	13-20	20
Tiran Straits	23	13-20	20

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received Antonio Riosmena, President of the Inter-American Development Bank and former Mexican Secretary of Finance and Public Credit. Riosmena was accompanied by Bank of Israel Governor Arnon Gafny.

Former British Prime Minister Sir Harold Wilson called yesterday on Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir.

The concluding banquet of the American Jewish Congress women's division 60-woman annual study mission, led by Leona Chamin, took place in Jerusalem's King David Hotel yesterday.

BAR MITZVA

ZEDAKA. — Ratson, son of Miriam and Blinyamin Zedaka, yesterday gave ceremonial evidence at the Hohen Samaratyn synagogue of his having learned the entire Pentateuch. Ratson, who is seven years old, thus became the equivalent of the Jewish bar mitzva.

In Memoriam

A memorial ceremony for the Nahal soldiers who died in battle, was held yesterday at a Nahal haas somewhere in Israel. Nahal commander Aluf-Mishne Ra'anan Sharir addressed the bereaved families.

ARRIVALS

Michael Barclay, director of Israel Bonds in Europe, to report on the European Leadership Conference held on October 27 in Paris and attended by representatives of nine countries.

Dr. Seymour Eskow, president of Roshni Community College in New York State, heading a delegation of 25 presidents, deans and board members from State and City Universities of New York, to sign an agreement of cooperation with Israel's seven major institutions of higher learning.

DEPARTURES

British fact-finding mission of National Religious Women's Organization, accompanied by Chana Michalel, of the foreign relations department (NY 23 AL).

Bomb found on Jerusalem bus

A small explosive charge was discovered yesterday on a Jerusalem bus laden with passengers near the capital's Zion Square. The driver of the number 18 bus who found the bomb, immediately ordered his passengers to get off and drove to police headquarters in the Russian Compound where a sapper safely exploded the charge without causing any damage.

Man killed by train

NETANYA (Him). — A still unidentified man was killed yesterday when he was run over by a train on the Tel Aviv-Haifa line. The engine driver was unable to stop before hitting the man near Kibbutz Yakum. The victim was described as about 30, wearing khaki trousers, full black boots, optical glasses with a black frame and an orange kova-tembel. His body was taken to the Abur Kibbutz forensic institute.

Goldmann warns of Likud-Labour 'consensus'

JERUSALEM POST Correspondent WASHINGTON. — Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the outgoing president of the World Jewish Congress, has warned that the narrowing of ideological differences within Israel between the Likud and the Labour Alignment "represents a tremendous danger, greater in my opinion — though it may sound cruel to say so — than Nazism."

Addressing the opening session of the World Jewish Congress general council now meeting at the Hilton Hotel here, Goldmann maintained that "ideological differences" among the Jewish people historically "were the basis of all our creativity."

But now, he said, both within Israel and among Diaspora Jewry, these differences are beginning to blur.

Spree sputtering out — One dollar buy heralds new currency era

By SARAH HONIG Jerusalem Post Reporter

HOLON. — The first client to do business yesterday with the new Israeli currency department of the Bank Leumi Holon branch asked to buy one dollar. Throngs of people pushed their way into the department as soon as the bank doors opened for business at 8.30 a.m. for the first time after Friday afternoon's economic upheaval. In the excitement of it all, the teller thought she misunderstood the client.

But he repeated his odd request, explaining that he wanted to buy the single U.S. dollar "just as a symbolic gesture. I want to feel it in my pocket — to enjoy the freedom of being able to do now what I haven't been able to do before."

The request, as branch manager Mayer Moyal saw it, was somewhat typical of the general attitude during the first hours of business yesterday. "We were all surprised. We expected much more pressure, if not an all-out rush to buy dollars."

Instead there were very few purchases of the American currency and most were on a very small scale. People were not speculating, but rather enjoying the freedom of being able to walk in and legally buy foreign currency.

"Some people bought cheques to send as bar mitzva and wedding gifts abroad. This is the first time Israelis have been able to do that. We have also had several people who sent money abroad to relatives in their countries. This is the first time," Moyal said, "they were able to do this above board and without red tape."

According to Moyal, there were about double the usual number of people at his branch yesterday, but the crowds began to thin by 10 a.m. "Most people didn't actually do any business, but rather came to make inquiries, either about foreign currency accounts they already had, or on whether it would be wise to invest in dollars."

While waiting in the long queues, people began feeling each other out, asking whether anyone actually intended to buy dollars. "Had someone said yes, a chain reaction may have started," Moyal said. "But fortunately everything remained very calm. Instead of reinforcing the personnel in the foreign currency department, we had to switch more clerks to the savings plans desks, where pressure was greatest. Just as there was a rush on supermarkets to get goods at the old prices, so we had a rush on savings plans and index-linked bonds."

But all in all, "the public was more patient and considerate than on a usual day," with people quietly waiting in line and talking.

More groups may now need compensation

JERUSALEM POST Staff Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Israel Katz said yesterday that "more groups than originally named" may have to be financially compensated because of the government's new economic policies.

Addressing a meeting of his aides, Katz also said that the 12 per cent increase announced for the original groups may have to be raised. So far, the 12 per cent increase — effective this month — is to be granted to welfare recipients, handicapped persons not covered by the Work Accidents Compensation Fund or Israel Defence Forces Disability Fund, women receiving maintenance from the National Insurance Institute, recipients of old age pensions coupled with "special financial assistance," and householders drawing a family allowance, beginning with the first child.

Among the groups that may be added are widows and orphans, victims of work accidents, victims of terrorist actions and low-wage earners as a whole. No details were given as to what wage level will be considered as low.

Katz pledged that in the future his office and Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin, as head of the newly established Ministerial Committee on Social Affairs, will be consulted when drastic economic measures are being planned.

Many families will get some compensation increases by November 20, when the National Insurance will issue increased child-maintenance cheques. The allowance for families with one child will be IL288 (IL177 previously); two children, IL396 (IL284); three children, IL472 (IL378); four children, IL520 (IL418); six children, IL576 (IL474). The new allowances will remain in force until April 1978, the spokesman for the NII announced. The welfare payments for a single

the treasuries there full of hard currency.

Haim Coria (Likud-Herut) said that it was no secret that Israel's economy was sick and that the Alignment had failed to apply the correct remedies. The Alignment had too many favourite sectors to which to give special treatment, he charged.

Jacques Amir (Alignment-Labour) charged that the Likud was breaking all the promises it had made at election time to the workers in poor neighbourhoods and in development towns. Now these Likud voters, disillusioned, were seeing their basic livelihood eaten away.

Mordechai Wirshubski (DMC) warned that if the workers ever lost confidence that they could earn their living, the country would face economic disaster.

Yehoshua "Yavi" (Likud-Liberal) called on the government to "lift an international investors conference for Jews and non-Jews alike, in Jerusalem, to attract capital and promote economic development."

Natfali Feder (Alignment-Mapam) warned that Israel's workers would not cooperate with a regime which coddled speculators, encouraged an angle and "whitewashed" undeclared capital. They would abrogate their wage contracts and demand a cost-of-living increment every three months.

Shoshana Arbell-Almosilino (Alignment-Labour) described the new economic policy as "the fulfilment of the aspirations of the regressive and reactionary bourgeoisie, with the new symbols of Israel society being not hard work and creativity but the stockmarket and the debenture."

She noted that the Likud's own David Levy, absorption minister, and Yoram Avidor, deputy minister in the Prime Minister's Office, had attacked the new policy as contrary to the interests of the people who had voted for them. She said the policy in its present extreme form, would not have been possible without the DMC in the coalition.

Shulamit Aloni (Citizens Rights Movement) said she had no doubt the regime would compensate the weaker sectors who were dependent on it. "All regimes like people who are dependent on them." And this would increase their dependence. But she called on the Histadrut not to rush headlong into strikes and demonstrations, but to negotiate

West Bankers to be compensated for inflation

JERUSALEM POST Reporter BETHLEHEM. — Defence Minister Weizman said here yesterday that the West Bank will be compensated for the price of inflation as the military administration completes its study of the effect the new economic policy has on the West Bank.

Weizman, paying a visit to Bethlehem and Beit S municipalities, also reassured government's intention to a services in the administrative territories with those of Israel.

Maryna Elias Freil and Ha Abrahm received positive responses to their requests for development funds. Weizman, who once chatted with hosts in spoken Hebrew, did not discuss politics.

Municipal officials told Jerusalem Post that the two as well as councillors, were named in advance to confine the with the Defence Minister to economic matters.

They claimed further that mayors had to have their ap "vetted" by a military officer shortly before We arrived.

STRIKES

(Continued from page one)

and the launching of a petition to the Knesset to force the 1000 workers and submit Finance Minister Simha Dini.

One significant protest in the is a one-day strike on the by all Kupat Beitim workers opt doctors. The secretariat Organization of Kupat I Workers announced yesterday the strikes and hospitals will be with Histadrut's strike on the and Histadrut's strike on the and Histadrut's strike on the

The Civil Service Union yes joined the call for immediate living payments. It said the servants had no intention of "social welfare cases," ing that they will follow Histadrut's lead in its defence workers' rights.

Jerusalem meat suppliers protest

JERUSALEM POST Reporter The suppliers of fresh meat in Jerusalem have been on strike week over what they claim a high standard by the meat veterinarian in charge of the slaughterhouse in Sha'at.

The suppliers say that Dr. Mishaal "rejects a very high percentage of the meat" that passes supervision. They demand Jewish veterinarian also be in to rule on rejected meat. Secretary of the Israel Federation of the Jerusalem is backed up by the strikers, and that the slaughterhouse had criteria for operations.

But city spokesman Rafi told The Jerusalem Post that the strike was "completely unjustified. The veterinarian, a 'highly city employee,' demands meat be refrigerated under a process for three days to ensure worms which may be hidden net come out. 'We will not to the butchers and suppliers public health is at stake,' said, 'just because its standards are not convenient.'

Davara berated Gutman for a position that was "unusual his status and responsibilities percentage of rejected fresh meat added, is about the same in other cities.

VEHICLE OWNER

1. As a result of the new economic policy, the insurance companies in Israel will cover insured vehicles for an additional 25% above the insurance value appearing in the policy.
2. This arrangement is effective from November 1, 1977.
3. Persons insured will receive notice from the insurance companies regarding payment for the increased coverage.
4. A person who disregards the demand notice for the additional premium will be insured only for the sum given in the policy in his possession.

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His Wife, Simone
His Children, George, Diana, Doris and Randa
His Brothers, Nehme, Ikhal and Shaker

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Thurs., Nov. 3, 7.00 p.m.

Social Games (Bridge)

Fri., Nov. 4, 7.00 p.m.

Social Games (Bridge)

6.00 p.m.

Folkdancing (beginners)

Sat., Nov. 5, 7.30 p.m.

Bible Class

Sun., Nov. 6, 8.00 p.m.

A.A.C.I. presents: Zeh Ichpal Li (Things that bother me in Israel)

Wed., Nov. 8, 8.00 p.m.

Social Dancing (under 40s)

Thurs., Nov. 10, 8.00 p.m.

Evening of Interview, with ARNOLD SHEERMAN (details to be announced)

Sun., Nov. 13, 7.00 p.m.

Social Games (Bridge)

6.00 p.m.

Folkdancing (beginners)

Mon., Nov. 14, 7.30 p.m.

Bible Class

6.00 p.m.

Know your Land

Tue., Nov. 15, 8.00 p.m.

H.O.B. presents: MARK SEGAL of The Jerusalem Post.

Ministry of Transport and Communications

Phone Calls to Congo (Brazzaville)

From Tuesday, November 1, 1977, phone calls to Congo (Brazzaville) will be cheaper. The new rates:

Person-to-person call, 1st 3 minutes IL150

Each additional minute IL 60

Ministry of Transport and Communications

Phone Calls to Bulgaria

From Tuesday, November 1, 1977, phone calls to Bulgaria will be cheaper. The new rates:

Person-to-person call, 1st 3 minutes IL75

Each additional minute IL35

HEBREW

New Classes: November 6

● Beginners (from A.B.) at 8 p.m.

● Beginners (some knowledge) at 4 p.m.

● Conversation Spelling Reading, Grammar at 4 p.m.

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As peace talks due to begin:

Rhodesia and Zambia in new border clash

SALISBURY (UPI). — Rhodesian and Zambian troops swapped intermittent small arms fire early yesterday in the second day of the heaviest border clashes on the Rhodesian-Zambian frontier, the military command said.

A spokesman said the heavy day-long fighting that flared throughout Sunday at Kasungula, perched on the tip of Caprivi Strip, died down during the night and was replaced by "sporadic intermittent small arms fire."

He said the fighting began at midnight on Saturday with a series of Zambian mortar, machinegun and small arms attacks on Rhodesian positions.

The Rhodesians retaliated and said "a large explosion" on the Zambian side on Sunday indicated that an ammunition dump had been destroyed.

It was the longest series of exchanges reported between Rhodesia and its western neighbour. The previous heaviest exchange lasted 10 hours and took place at Chirundu, 433km. northeast of Kasungula, in July.

Kasungula forms the meeting point of Rhodesia, Zambia, Botswana and South West Africa. Military officials said some of the

Zambian fire landed in Botswana, which, like Zambia, is one of the five black "frontline states" promoting majority rule in Rhodesia.

They said Botswana defence forces also opened fire, but that some of it went over Rhodesia and into Zambia.

The officials said the exchange sparked bush fires that raged on both sides of the Zambezi River, which separates Rhodesia and Zambia.

The fighting preceded crucial talks aimed at implementing the Anglo-American plan for peace and majority rule in Rhodesia.

Field Marshal Lord Carver, designated by Britain to govern Rhodesia during a pre-majority rule transitional period, was scheduled to meet Patriotic Front leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe in the Tanzanian capital of Dar Es Salaam yesterday.

Carver is expected in Rhodesia tomorrow, along with Indian Gen. Prem Chand, the UN special representative on Rhodesia.

A government spokesman said "the fireworks display by the Zambians" seems to have been intended to create the appearance of danger coinciding with the talks.

Reservists deployed in Philippine war

MANILA. — Military authorities have begun arming hundreds of army reservists for operations against guerrillas in the southwestern Philippines, centre of a six-year-old Muslim secessionist rebellion.

The southern military command, quoted by government radio, said the reservists would join a combined military-police force attack on a major guerrilla redoubt in the Tabon Forest 125 km. northeast of the garrison city of Zamboanga.

The Tabon camp, reported to be manned by 2,000 guerrillas, has been under attack by troops for the past week. Government forces are reported to have sealed off approaches to it.

The Tabon operation follows increased rebel attacks in the Zamboanga peninsula and a resurgence of fighting in other parts of the southern island of Mindanao between troops and guerrillas of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF).

Heavy fighting between government forces and separatists continued yesterday in various parts of the southern Philippines, the military said.

It reported at least five battles, four of them in the provincial capital of Jolo, the nerve centre of the rebellion, 950 km. south of Manila and 150 kms. southwest of Zamboanga.

Reported government casualties

were seven killed and seven wounded in the last 48 hours.

Over the weekend, Defence Secretary Juan Ponce Enrile recommended to President Ferdinand Marcos and his Advisory Legislative Council a re-assessment of the martial law regime's policy in war-torn areas in Mindanao and other southern islands.

Marcoe sought the council's help in dealing with the escalating fighting in the south, saying he wanted a fresh mandate from the people before he could take decisive action on the problem. The council has scheduled a December 17 referendum on whether he should continue his five years of martial law. (Reuters, AP).

Soviets: U.S. official's wife was also Nazi aid

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union yesterday repeated its charges that a high-ranking U.S. diplomat was a Nazi collaborator during World War II and expanded the accusations to include his wife.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said, "The competent Soviet authorities have irrefutable materials to prove that Constantine Warvariv, who is now the permanent United States representative to Unesco, served with the Nazi SD police and participated in mass executions of peaceful Soviet citizens during World War II."

"His wife Elena, whose maiden name was Kozar, worked as a translator for the German Gestapo in Dnepropetrovsk," the Soviet agency claimed.

Warvariv, a native of pre-war Poland and a naturalised U.S. citizen who is based in Paris, flatly denied both accusations and called them a Soviet "smear campaign."

U.S. embassy spokesmen said that the campaign against Warvariv and his family was designed to cover up a "slimy attempt" by the Soviet KGB secret police to blackmail the senior American diplomat into spying for the Soviets.

Warvariv was deputy chief of the American delegation to a UN-

sponsored conference on environmental education in Soviet Georgia, earlier this year. U.S. officials say KGB made a hard-handed attempt to recruit him as a spy.

The Soviet press campaign last weekend after the U.S. strong protest with the Warvariv Ministry for violent Warvariv's diplomatic in and Soviet obligations as the holding an international conference under UN auspices.

Tass repeated earlier accusations that Warvariv served in the SD police in the western U.S. during World War II as the executions of 50,000 civilians including Jews.

Warvariv told newsmen that during the time in question was actually imprisoned in a man labour camp — and he had a gun in his hands during the war.

Warvariv told United Press national on hearing of the charges, "what they want is to smear me. It's smear, nothing but smear. I believe what the Soviets want is to smear me as in the hope somebody will believe some-

'Largest uranium deposit' found

HAMBURG (AP). — Researchers from the University of Hamburg have discovered what may be the world's largest uranium deposit in the Turkish part of the Black Sea, the university said yesterday.

A spokesman said the uranium deposits, estimated at several million tons, were found at depths between 1,000 and 2,000 metres and may be worth as much as \$100b.

According to the university, algae on the seabed was discovered to have a concentration of uranium 10,000 times that of the surrounding water.

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Bomb explodes in first terror strike in West Germany since prison deaths

BONN (UPI). — Terrorists yesterday made their first attack in West Germany since the deaths in prison of three leaders of the Baader-Meinhof gang when a bomb exploded at a courthouse in Zweibrücken in the Saar near the French border.

The bomb, which exploded at the courthouse's rear entrance, caused considerable damage but no one was injured, police said.

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The terrorists escaped without a trace.

German property abroad has been damaged in terrorist attacks since the deaths in Stuttgart's Stammheim prison of Andreas Baader and two other leaders of his gang. The government determined that the deaths were suicide but supporters of the gang said the prisoners were murdered.

But until yesterday Germany itself was spared such attacks.

The attack came as Kurt Rebmann, West Germany's chief federal prosecutor, warned political and civic leaders to be on their guard against terrorist assassination attempts.

Seamen missing, feared dead as ship founders.

BORDEAUX (Reuters). — Five seamen were feared drowned and about 10 others missing after the Greek-registered cargo vessel Tusa sank in a storm in the Bay of Biscay yesterday, maritime sources said.

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Two die in violent protests over Indira Gandhi's visit

NEW DELHI. — The government of Tamil Nadu state has ordered a judicial inquiry into the weekend's violence that left two persons dead and hundreds injured. The clashes were touched off by the South India visit of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. More than 600 persons were arrested in six cities.

Police opened fire at Madras on Sunday, after anti-Gandhi demonstrators swinging iron flag poles and hurling rocks broke through their cordons. Two police vehicles and six railroad cars were set ablaze during the day of protests held in defiance of an official ban.

Two persons were killed and one was wounded by bullets, and several hundred others were reported hurt, including 45 riot police, in a two-hour street battle at Madras.

The night before, Mrs. Gandhi's motorcade was attacked by hostile crowds at Madurai, about 400 kms. south of Madras. The defeated In-

dian political leader escaped, but others in her party hospitalized after being pelted with bricks, bottles, rotten eggs and powder.

Officials said the district were organized by the Marxist Communist Party and two top regional parties opposed to Gandhi's Congress Party. Party Dravida Munnetra Kazh (DMK) and the Dravida Katch (DK).

Mrs. Gandhi, prime minister years until defeat of the Congress Party in elections last March, Madras meeting that she was afraid of prison or of protests. her. "I am not going to run a show said.

Mrs. Gandhi made reference her October 3 arrest on corruption charges and possible re-arrest new Janata (Peoples) Party government headed by Prime M. Morarji Desai.

Singapore ponders fate of hijackers

SINGAPORE (Reuters). — Singapore said yesterday it had not yet decided what to do with four Vietnamese who hijacked an Air Vietnam plane here on Saturday after killing two of its crew.

A government spokesman was commenting on reports, carried by the Vietnam News Agency, and Radio Hanoi that Singapore had decided to return the hijackers. The four are being held in police custody here.

"There is no truth in the report," the spokesman said, and reiterated that, once investigations were completed, the four men would be dealt with in accordance with inter-

national laws and conventions. A senior government source he decided a decision on the matter within the next one or two days.

Diplomatic observers said Singapore government state indicated that the authorities were taking a tough stand as the hijackers, especially in view of the killing of the flight engineer, a radio officer. The plane's steward is hospitalized with serious injuries.

The plane was seized in after it had taken off from E. Mth City (formerly Saigon) domestic flight to Phu Quoc Island in the Gulf of Thailand.

Soweto students defy gov't order to return to school

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — Students in the black township of Soweto yesterday defied a government order to return to school or lose credit for this year.

Principals contacted by telephone said their schools were empty.

About 87,000 pupils from elementary and high schools in Soweto were boycotting classes to protest black education programmes which they claim are inferior to white education. About 300,000 black students throughout the nation are boycotting classes.

The boycott began in August, when 27,000 Soweto high school students walked out of their classes. They were joined two weeks ago by higher elementary school students. Intermittently, students in other parts of the country began to stay away from classes.

Last week the Department of Bantu (African) Education and the Department of Information used aircraft to drop leaflets on black towns outside Johannesburg and Pretoria.

The leaflets warned students that if they did not show up for school examinations on Monday they would have to repeat the academic year. Last year many students in Soweto

virtually lost a year of school after five months of racial unrest in Soweto and other townships in South Africa. More than 600 blacks died in last year's unrest.

Meanwhile, Soweto township acquired a new black newspaper to fill the information gap left when the government banned "The World" on October 19 in its big crackdown on black protest.

But so far the township's new voice, "The Post," is politically muted compared with its renowned predecessor. Until now the "Post" was a Durban newspaper aimed mainly at the Indian community. It is owned by the Argus group, which also owned the "World" and "Weekend World," both suppressed as a threat to the state.

The "Post" began its Johannesburg operation with a Sunday edition, and plans to publish four days a week to begin with.

In a front-page message the "Post's" white editor, Garry Brennan, said that his newspaper was not trying to replace the "World," whose outspoken black editor Percy Oboro is now detained in prison without trial.

Second man held in Gulf minister killing

KUWAIT (Reuters). — The Kuwait newspaper "al-Jayyasa" said yesterday that United Arab Emirates (UAE) authorities have arrested another man in connection with the killing of Deputy UAE Foreign Minister Saif Bin Ghobash.

The killer, said to be Palestinian, had surrendered to police last Tuesday after he had killed Ghobash. He said he had killed Ghobash as he said farewell to visiting Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel-Halim Khaddam at the airport in Abu Dhabi. Police said he was in fact aiming at Khaddam.

As a way of stopping the nuclear weapons race

Should U.S., Russia swap a million citizens?

WASHINGTON (AP). — Should the United States swap about a million Americans for an equal number of Russians, with each group serving as hostages in the other's cities?

How about exchanging U.S. and Soviet leaders and using them as hostages so that "neither side would attack the other for fear of killing its own leading citizens?"

These suggestions were among those offered by people responding to an unusual advertisement for ideas on stopping the nuclear weapons race. The ad was placed by a Pennsylvania political science professor working temporarily at the Pentagon.

Dr. Martin E. Goldstein, who holds the temporary title of assistant to the deputy director for negotiations and arms control, said he drafted the appeal in an effort to generate "a fresh source of ideas" on ways to stop the spread of nuclear weapons.

"I asked myself how it would be possible to reach people who have

been thinking of this problem but who don't know how to make their views known," said Goldstein, a 37-year-old associate professor at Widener College in Pennsylvania, now at the Pentagon on a fellowship.

"I decided that one way was to put notices in a couple of professional journals. It wouldn't cost the government anything. So last February and March, I put notices in the 'Bulletin of Atomic Scientists' and in 'PS, Journal of the political science community.'"

As a result, Goldstein said, he received about 25 written replies, accompanied by extensive discussions.

"Some came from fantastic crackpots," Goldstein said. "But there are some from very knowledgeable people."

He has summarized some of the ideas he received and plans to forward them to David McGifford, assistant defence secretary for international security affairs.

Some of the other suggestions offered:

• "Arouse public awareness of the dangers of nuclear weapons proliferation... by taking rash actions that will reawaken the public's horror of nuclear war. Such actions might include renewal of atmospheric (test) shots, so scheduled as to be tourist attractions."

• "Press the World Bank and other such lending institutions to deny credit to those nations that acquire nuclear weapons."

• "Decrease the number of nuclear warheads in national arsenals by substituting a certain number of 'dud' warheads on actual missiles. Since the enemy won't know which warheads are duds, a nation could have the same deterrent with a reduced number of live warheads."

• "Other contributors offered ideas on prohibiting production or shipment of nuclear weapons materials, shutting existing nuclear power plants, and strengthening international inspection and enforcement powers."

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Hair-raising film success

TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING (Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv) starring Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark, Charles Durning, Paul Winfield. Directed by Robert Aldrich.

FROM BEGINNING to end, its daring hits straight between the eyes. The year is 1951. The location a top-secret, top-security Titan missile base in Montana. The man who manages to break in is former Air Force General Lawrence Dell (Burt Lancaster), a brilliant scientist and one of the designers of the Titan base, wrongly jailed for murder. Dell is obsessed with truth and the freedom that he believes it brings. For the people's right to know, he threatens to launch nine missiles, enough to blow up half of mankind, demanding as hostage the President of the United States and the immediate publication of a horrifying

secret Vietnam War document. Pitted against Dell, in a spiral of razor's edge activity to over-power him, is ruthless Commanding General Martin MacKenzie (Richard Widmark), special command units and the President's close advisers.

The tension is continuous, the action hair-raising, and the photography technically explicit and exciting. Director Robert Aldrich has pulled off an immensely successful movie, shocking in its disclosure of the absolute immorality of politics. The hard-kicking screenplay is by Ronald M. Cohen and Edward Huesch.

And the crowning irony (for those who didn't know) is that the title comes from the U.S. National Anthem.

Brilliant acting by Jack Lemmon

THE ENTERTAINERS (Cinema Two, Tel Aviv) starring Jack Lemmon, Ray Bolger, Sada Thompson, Tyne Daly. Directed by Donald Wrye.

ARCHIE RICE (Jack Lemmon), a middle-aged vaudeville, is a loser, always grasping at straws. He inherits the art of entertainment from his famous father Billy (Ray Bolger), yet never made a success, and the wife he loved walked out on him, leaving him free to marry Phoebe (Sada Thompson). Archie is trapped in his failure. He drinks, accumulates debts, runs after inconsequential women, treats his family with pathetic contempt and tries to convince himself that he cares about nothing.

John Osborne's play of the same name, the basis for the film, is set in 1944 in an American seaside resort.

Jean (Tyne Daly), Archie's daughter by his first wife, returns home from the navy, and a disturbing antagonism and attraction develops between them. This, coupled with her sharp perception and self-righteous attitudes, only aggravates the inner distress of the whole family.

Director Donald Wrye makes good use of this excellent combination of actors, and Osborne's dialogue is bitter indeed on their tongues.

Jack Lemmon is a special kind of talent who brings poignancy to the comedy and despair of life. His best roles are his serious ones (the received an Academy award for "Save the Tiger") and, as Archie, he turns out one of his most brilliant performances, rivalling that of Sir Lawrence Olivier 15 years ago.

ELECTRO-CARDIOGRAM tests, started yesterday at all branches of the Discount Bank in Haifa. The tests which are free of charge, are being carried out today and tomorrow by Magen David Adom in the city.

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Testing the new system

THE FIRST DAY after the Ehrlieh reform passed without people thronging the banks to buy foreign currency. On the contrary, the Bank of Israel and the commercial banks together sold the staggering amount of IL2.5b. of Government bonds, mainly to pension funds and other institutional investors, while individuals with more modest means spent, or tried to spend, whatever cash they had buying goods.

This sluggish demand for foreign currency is a rational first response to the new conditions, and has the welcome effect of absorbing cash from the public. The avoidance of foreign currency and the preference for index-linked bonds tends to strengthen the pound, and may show — unless the Bank of Israel intervenes to purchase dollars — that the initial exchange rate was set rather too low.

Exporters have already voiced loud complaints that a rate of IL15 per dollar will reduce their profits, because their domestic costs should rise by at least as much as their gains from the devaluation. They overlook the fact that the floating exchange rate will automatically translate domestic inflation into a further fall in the value of the pound.

One of the immediate effects of the new economic policy may well be a temporary halt to the favouritism hitherto given to exports. Even if the trade deficit is reduced by less than the \$700m. predicted for 1977 by the government statisticians, the economy probably can now afford a transitional slowdown in the growth of exports, if that is the price of stabilization.

Although past experience has shown that many owners of foreign currency deposits do not rush to convert them when the pound is devalued, the incentive to do so rises with the rate of the devaluation. The danger still exists that, if the Bank of Israel keeps the pound at a value no higher than IL15 per dollar, such conversions will inject enough Israeli pounds into the economy to counteract the restrictive monetary policies of the central bank.

At this moment, even the initial effects of the reform cannot be properly judged. Much will depend on complementary policies that will emerge later, chief among them the next budget. But one major aspect of the reform, which has to do with its income distribution effects, deserves repeated emphasis.

As promulgated by the Finance Minister, the reform, drastic though it is, does nothing to curb the enrichment of the affluent. Yet it should have been accompanied by a capital levy, including a levy on the outstanding balance of unlinked debts held by those who had access to subsidized credits. Their debts have been wiped out, overnight, to the extent of the devaluation. Similarly, those who have stocks of goods or financial assets in foreign currency, have now been made richer.

The fear that such a levy on the gains from devaluation would deter owners of illiquid assets held abroad from repatriating them, is as baseless as the hope that any black capital will try to bleach itself to snow white.

The present Government could not, of course, be expected to inflict a tax on capital — white, grey or black. But the minimum it must do, even according to its own persuasion, is to clamp down on tax evasion. The liberalization should go a long way towards helping solve its manpower difficulties in this respect.

Another thing which the Government should realize is that the protests and demonstrations by workers, many of which are spontaneous, cannot be baited by pleas or flattery. The existing cost-of-living allowance system was not designed for wage erosions of 40 per cent a year, not to speak of 20 per cent overnight. There is no need, nor could it have been the purpose, of the reform to depress the living standards of the working population. If, therefore, the Government wants its programme to pass the transition stage as smoothly as possible, it must be responsive to the demands of labour.

FROM THE EDITORIALS

The great economic debate

The morning papers devote their leaders to the implications of the government's new economic policy. HAARETZ (independent) says that it is the government and the Histadrut which will determine the outcome of this "bold experiment in treating the root of the problem: the government in its persistence in the lines of action it has decided upon, the Histadrut in the operative understanding it shows vis-a-vis government policy. For, beyond demagogic slogans, the maximal success of the new policy is the best guarantee for the renewal of economic growth and the prevention of recession, unemployment and a decline in the living standard."

"The paper urges the Histadrut to respond positively to the Finance Minister's call for dialogue, asserting that 'the Histadrut will only be hurting its own members if it launches war on the new economic policy: social friction will increase but there will be no stepup in production, employment and wages. What is needed is understanding which will permit cooperation: the Histadrut is facing a test of maturity, perhaps the most important in its history.'"

HAITZOFF (National Religious Party) attributes the confrontation between the government and the Histadrut to political reasons, "with the new economic policy underlining the difference between the Alignment and the Likud, hence the raucous debate." However, the paper points out, "broad circles in the government coalition, which represent strata of wage-earners and low-income groups," are concerned about the adverse effects liable to be felt by the myriads of intermediate-income groups in the period until the next cost-of-living in-

creament. Therefore, "the compensation to be paid them must be strictly implemented so that it does not lag behind the price rises." In general, "wage-earners should receive considerable compensation so that they can bear the burden of the new economic set-up." Otherwise the country will be rocked by "severe social-economic tremors." In fact, the paper concludes, "masses of Labour people who voted the Alignment out of power reject that party's economic system and are ready to help in the implementation of a new policy, but only on condition that the burden is shared by the entire public."

DAVAT (Histadrut) comments: "All the signs indicate that, in deciding to impose the new economic conception, the government was not aware that it was releasing forces over which it has no control. And already now there are signs of a dizzying spiral of price rises..." Taking note of the "social ramifications" of the new policy, the paper remarks: "In this situation, the task of the Histadrut must be to direct and guide the struggle for a just distribution of the burden: both because it is charged with maintaining the interests of its members and because only the Histadrut, as a central force, is capable of directing the struggle responsibly and in a controlled manner. Even at this hour, when the new policy has laid the basis for a resumption of the class war, the Histadrut must show public responsibility. But in a situation in which the restraints to raking in capital have been removed, it is inconceivable to put off the struggle to maintain some sort of social balance and for preventing the dangerous intensification of social distortions."

As long as she maintains her Western attempts to appease the current geo-political strength, Arabs at her expense, argues Israel will be able to disrupt all AHARON BEN-AMI.

A Mideast strategy for Israel

IN THEIR 30-year war against Israel, the Arab states have always been able to utilize their immense oil resources and their geopolitical advantages to recoup, with the help of the superpowers, what they have lost on the battlefield. They currently are pinning their hopes on the U.S., to impose a "solution."

The American rationale for accepting the Arab demand to push Israel back to indefensible borders is based on two main points: the need to repel Soviet attempts at domination in the Middle East, even through appeasement of Arab aggression (a pragmatic argument); and the desire to deal with the "roots of the conflict" by the establishment of a "Palestinian homeland" (a moral argument), even if this entails sacrificing Israel's most basic defence needs. These two points reconcile American Middle East foreign policy with the Arab programme which has as its long-range goal the destruction of Israel.

Beyond all this comes Israel's hope for a genuine peace agreement with Arab neighbours, providing for secure and recognized borders. This hope is based, not on political logic, but on an acceptance of the patron's "global" viewpoint. Israel fears isolation in the face of a Soviet threat to tilt the balance-of-power in favour of the Arabs, which could even take the form of direct intervention on the Arab side.

In the long run, there is no substantial difference between Soviet and American wooing of the Arabs. Both would lead, eventually, to a major upsetting of the balance-of-power in favour of the Arabs, either militarily or politically. And perhaps the American way, which would begin by forcing an Israeli withdrawal to indefensible borders and terminating in an unavoidable war, offers Israel the smallest chance to fight successfully for her survival.

The threat of war attached to the present Arab "peace offensive," is aimed more at the West than at Israel. The West is faced with the economic and geopolitical consequences of a fifth round of Middle

East war — an oil embargo and a new political opening for the Soviets. It seems that the Arabs are indeed ready to gamble again on a "limited war," the results of which they mean to exploit, as in 1973, for a Soviet exercise in brinkmanship and an American containment of Israel. But, instead of accepting the dictates of Arab strategy and finding herself dangerously isolated, Israel can make it clear that she will not abrogate her right to self-defence while the Arabs and the West conclude a Munich-type agreement.

THE ARABS' current advantage derives from their success in convincing all the interested parties that the option of initiating war is only in their hands. If one accepts this, he must infer that the way to prevent war (and its attendant dangers) is to appease the Arabs. Then, the only "practical" peace programme is one which satisfies Arab demands. If anything unacceptable to the Arabs leads to war, then the key to peace is exclusively in their hands — and they can set its price.

On the other hand, Israel, by not using its option to make war as a political weapon, reinforces the assumption that it is not necessary to "buy" peace from her. On the contrary, it is possible to "sell" Israel peace, at an exorbitant price, and for a short time.

From the Arab point of view, this creates an ideal situation. The West is anxious to buy Arab willingness to postpone war until a more convenient time, and believes that it can be done easily, in Israeli coin.

Political wisdom — as well as realistic hopes for a just peace — obliges Israel to make clear to the U.S. that the idea of implementing the Brookings plan in a Munich-style Geneva conference is flirting with disaster. Arab oil may not only become more expensive, and in short supply; it might also go up in flames. And the Soviet threat is likely to grow, and not to decrease, as a result of American attempts to extort Israeli submission.

The West fears a catastrophic upset of its global balance-of-power in the Middle East, in favour of the Soviets. But Israel has reason to fear, even more, a catastrophic upset of the balance-of-power in favour of the Arabs. If the West does not take Israel's apprehensions into consideration, there is no reason for Israel to consider the West's fears. The substantial difference between the two fears is that in Israel's case, the question is one of life or death. An Israeli withdrawal would certainly be followed by another Arab-West bargaining, this time on the question of Israel's very existence. The basis would be the same: the Arabs would threaten war, the West would worry about Soviet penetration and the loss of Arab oil.

Nor can anyone believe that the kind of defenceless Israeli ghetto that the Arabs would accept for a limited time would be important enough to the West to demand the sending of troops to halt invading Arab armies, and risk a confrontation with an opposing Soviet force on Arab territory.

In contrast, as long as Israel maintains her current geopolitical strength, the West will not be able to disregard Israel's ability to disrupt all policies of appeasement. And if the Arabs try to sabotage Western positions in the region, with Soviet support, Israel will once again be able to foil such attempts, as she has done in the past.

Dr. Ben-AMI, a leading member of the Land of Israel movement, teaches sociology at the Petah Tikva Teachers' Seminary.

READERS' LETTERS

CAPUCCI

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Recently, false reports have appeared in the local press and were picked up by the international media. These stories are directed against the imprisoned Archbishop Capucci and imply the existence of a breach between him and his Greek-Catholic Church on the one hand, and between him and the Vatican and the Pope on the other hand. (The Jerusalem Post did not publish these stories. — Ed. J.P.)

These reports damage the Church and cast a doubt on its position with regard to the cause for which Archbishop Capucci fought and is still fighting and suffering for in prison.

The Church will never lose interest in Archbishop Capucci and his cause, nor in the cause of the Palestinian people.

ARCHIMANDRITE LUTFI LAHAM,
Administrator of the
Greek-Catholic Patriarchate
Jerusalem.

GENEVA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Having "solved the problems" of Vietnam, Cambodia and Angola by handing them over to the Communists "to reduce tension," the United States now set up Israel by forcing her to Geneva "to negotiate her destruction." The detente road is littered with corpses while the West steadily retreats behind the locked gates of isolationism to wait for the Communist mob to come storming over the barricades. Christians supporting Israel and the Jewish people deplore the weakness of the West. Let us rise up for our euphonic posture and say to Russia, "this far and no further."

BASIL JACOBS,
Christian Action for Israel
South Africa
Cape Town, South Africa.

FAHMY'S PRONOUNCEMENTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — It seems to me that the situation of no peace no war will prevail. I reached this conclusion after a careful study of Imall Fahmy's recent pronouncements on the subjects of peace, Geneva, the PLO and related problems.

Fahmy's abrasiveness is but the outward sign of his deep underlying hatred. Egypt does not want peace with Israel and raises the ante everytime there is a "danger" of a coercive American peace move. Israel must be grateful to Egypt's Foreign Minister for making both his personal feelings and his nation's policy so obvious and clear, and not to disguise the big trap behind a smoke-screen of diplomatic language. Under the circumstances it would be suicidal for Israel to remove herself from her present security borders.

BEETHOLD WYLSE
Geneva.

THE NEGEV BEDUIN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — I refer to Lloyd Mendes' letter about the Negev Beduin (October 28). I have lived and worked with the Beduin of the Negev since my kibbutz settled in the south of Israel in 1941. As such, I would like to point out several facts Mr. Mendes seems to have overlooked:

Before independence, as you rightly state, the Beduin tilled large tracts of land in the northern Negev. But not one dunam of these lands was registered in the Tabu, simply because no Tabu existed in the Beersheba sub-district of the mandatory administration (except in the municipal boundaries of Beersheba).

The strong emotional ties to land you mentioned undoubtedly exist. But even a Beduin cannot eke out an existence on them. According to Moslem religious law, the land is divided between all children with the demises of the father. According to my research, even the descendants of the big landowners were able to live decently on the income of their inherited plot in 1948.

Every plot of land, sold to the Beduin for building purposes, is subsidized by the government to the tune of IL80,000-IL120,000. Their "luxurious homes" are built with aid

of government loans of about IL100,000.

Mr. Mendes refers to the traditional ties of the Beduin to their land. But most of the tribes of the Negev entered this region only in the latter half of the last century. Until 1948, the real Beduin never ploughed their land by themselves. Villagers and town people tilled their land as tenants. Only during the last 20 years, since Beduin agriculture was fully mechanized (again with the help of the government), were strong ties with the land forged.

Recently, the Government offered the Beduin three possibilities: to settle their ownership claims. These are:

1. Monetary compensation only.
2. Monetary compensation and land without irrigation.
3. Monetary compensation and land with irrigation.

All three possibilities provide approximately the same economic base as the original land for which ownership is claimed. However, because of hostile propaganda, only a few Beduin availed themselves of this offer, and not one of them chose the third possibility.

KIEBUTZNIK
(Name and address supplied.)
D.N. Ashkelon.

"GO READ JABOTINSKY?"

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — In Helga Dudman's article, "Go read Jabotinsky?" (October 14), the book from which she quoted at length is "The War and the Jew" not "Jew".

Furthermore, I fear she will never find the "Schachtelmann" biography of Jabotinsky, since there is none. The book she is referring to is "The Jabotinsky Story" in two volumes by Dr. Joseph B. Schechtman (Thomas Yoseloff, New York).

Helga Dudman seems to have benefited by reading Jabotinsky, and perhaps that is what Yehiel Kadishai had in mind, rather than the narrow motives she prefers to ascribe to him.

Finally, one wonders whether the editor could find no more appropriate picture of Jabotinsky to illustrate this article than a figure in a wax museum.

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POSTSCRIPTS

TOMORROW we mark the 60th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration and it is of more than purely academic interest to look back to what people thought of it at the time.

That great editor of a great newspaper, C.P. Scott of "The Manchester Guardian," wrote a special leader on the subject in the issue of November 7, 1917 (which turned out later to be the date of a different kind of revolution).

Entitled "Palestine and the Jews," the editorial stated:

"We speak of Palestine as a country... But it is a small district of the Ottoman Empire. But it will be a country; it will be the country of the Jews. That is the meaning of the letter... written by Mr. Balfour to Lord Rothschild... It is at once the fulfilment of an aspiration, the signpost of destiny. Never since the Dispersion has the extraordinary people scattered over the earth... surrendered the hope of an ultimate return to the historic seat of its national existence. This is the ever-recurring note of its religious ritual. And if... history has departed from... reality, it is in no degree detracted from... the translation of its religious faith into the beginnings at least of achievement. For fifty years the Jews have been slowly and painfully returning to their ancestral home... and have succeeded in establishing the beginnings of a real civilisation... The declaration of policy by the British Government today is the security for a new, perhaps a very wonderful, future for Zionism and for the Jewish race."

"The (British) Government have indeed laid down a policy of a great and far-reaching importance, one which can bear its full weight only by the united efforts of Jews over the world... On the one hand, our deliberate policy will encourage in every way our Jewish immigration, to give security to the Jewish immigrant with a view to the ultimate settlement of a Jewish State... We trust that our information agencies have made use of editorial. It is taken from Guardian Omnibus 1921-2 (Collins, 1973), p. 374.

WE ALL KNOW, of course, that everything that glitters is not gold. Not all of us were sure whether precious metal was regarded as foreign currency or not. Not the officials at either the Bank of Israel or the Treasury, it turns out.

Trying to check a report trading in gold was now permitted as a result of the lifting of currency controls, we telephoned both the Bank of Israel and the Treasury. The Treasury seemed to have some reservations at both institutions could hear voices echoing down the phone: "Someone's talking gold!" We were told that we would have to be made, the world had been back.

Apparently it took some time to find the official able to give us a reply. But eventually the Bank of Israel called back to inform us trading in gold is now permitted. We shall have to start looking that sovereign a kind uncle gave us many years ago. We hope that at some point in the didn't mistake it for a newly ten-agers coin.

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